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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket No. (Optional) UIZ-068CP															
In re Application of <b>Everett C. Pesci, et al.</b>																	
Application Number <b>09/945325</b>	Filed <b>August 31, 2001</b>																
For: <b>NOVEL AUTOINDUCER MOLECULES AND USES THEREFOR</b>																	
Art Unit <b>1625</b>	Examiner <b>E.M. Huang</b>																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">55.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> <td style="text-align: right;"></td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>55.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-0080</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>32,360</u></p> <p><u>July 11, 2003</u> Date</p> <p><u>(617) 227-7400</u> Telephone Number</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">         Signature  <u>Peter C. Lauro</u>        Typed or Printed Name     </div> <p><small>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</small></p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	
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Signature: (Peter C. Lauro)